

US EPA ARCHIVE DOCUMENT

NPDES Pre-proposal Involvement Flagship

Update - FY2011 – 1st Quarter



Description of Flagship Project

- ✓ The National Pollutant Discharge Emission System (NPDES) website falls under the “Expanding Public Awareness and Involvement in the Development of Rules and Regulations” Flagship Theme
- ✓ THE NPDES Electronic Reporting Rule will require entities that have NPDES permits to report information to EPA electronically; helping to ensure the availability, accuracy, timeliness and consistency of information on those facilities regulated by the NPDES program
- ✓ The purpose of the website is to provide background information on the rule, status of rule development, announcements of upcoming stakeholders meetings, and a discussion forum with questions and topics changed
- ✓ The NPDES Rule is projected to be published by April, 2011
- ✓ Link to the NPDES website: <http://www.regulations.gov/exchange/topic/npdes>

Stakeholders

- ✓ Public
- ✓ Industry
- ✓ Non-Government Organizations (NGOs)
- ✓ Congress
- ✓ Federal Government

Milestones/Status

- ✓ Selection of Regulations.gov/Exchange to host threaded discussion with stakeholders

Highlights of Progress this Quarter

- ✓ Refinement of discussion forum to better engage the target audience

Planned Activity for Next Quarter

- ✓ Post rule documentation and link to docket files

Metrics

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| ✓ Type of Web 2.0 tool used: | Threaded discussion on Exchange site |
| ✓ Number of Comments: | 100 Comments |
| ✓ Number of Questions: | 7 Questions |
| ✓ Number of Responses: | No Responses |